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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION - POSSIBLE LABORATORY  
ASSIGNMENT FOR DR. WILLIAM OKAZAKI

REF: LETTER SLATER TO KRATZER, NOVEMBER 21, 1973

1. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA) INDICATES ONLY GOJ PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DR. OKAZAKI'S ASSIGNMENT TO JAPANESE LABORATORY IS STA FOREIGN SPECIALIST RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM. THIS IS LIMITED PROGRAM COVERING ONLY 7 OR 8 SCIENTISTS PER YEAR, BUT HAS USUALLY ACCOMMODATED 1 OR 2 US SPECIALISTS EACH YEAR, FREQUENTLY IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES. APPLICATIONS FOR JAPAN FY 1974 WERE DUE IN JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON BY NOVEMBER 30, BUT KIKUCHI WRITING UCHIDA TO DISREGARD DEADLINE FOR OKAZAKI, SHOULD HE WISH TO SUBMIT APPLICATION PROMPTLY. PROGRAM PAYS DAILY ALLOWANCE OF 7,000 YEN PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, WHICH SHOULD BE ADEQUATE IN OKAZAKI'S USDA SALARY IS CONTINUED.

2. DR. TSUBAKIHARA, NEW JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OF MYCOPLASMA PAEL AND HEAD OF JAPAN POULTRY DISEASE INSTITUTE, WHICH WOULD BE LOGICAL LOCATION OF OKAZAKI'S ASSIGNMENT, INDICATES THAT DR. OKAZAKI WOULD BE WELCOME, ALTHOUGH INSTITUTE UNABLE DEFRAID ANY EXPENSES OF HIS ASSIGNMENT.

3. MORE DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS. IN MEANTIME, SUGGEST OKAZAKI PREPARE APPLICATION, FORMS FOR WHICH AVAILABLE IN JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON, IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS DOOR OPEN.

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